# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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LINKING OF HIGHWAYS WITH NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any scheme to link the Highways and National Highways in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) the names of highways which have been linked with National Highways in each State, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the extent to which the inter-linking of the highways has facilitated the movement of heavy traffic in the States?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (d) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways only and development of all other roads falls within the purview of the respective State Governments. The Ministry, however, allocates funds to State Governments for development of State Roads i.e State Highways and Major District Roads under Central Road Fund (CRF). Planning and identification of the projects to be undertaken under CRF is dealt by respective State Governments.